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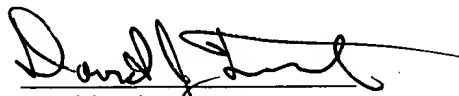
Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed 22 April 2004 in the above-captioned application, this paper is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and fulfils the submission requirement therein. Favorable reconsideration and withdrawal of all rejections is kindly requested in light of the following remarks.

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